

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In this, the first Action in the case, the Examiner rejected all claims on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over U.S. patent no. 6,717,593. In response, applicant is submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection. Applicant therefore requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

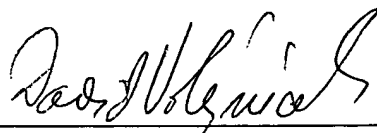
The Examiner indicated that all claims are allowed over the prior art. Applicant therefore suggests that this amendment disposes of all issues in the application. Applicant therefore requests that the application be reconsidered and thereafter be passed to issue.

Per MPEP §609.02[A][2], applicant is also submitting herewith forms PTO-892 listing prior art that was cited in the parent application, to ensure that the prior art listing appears on the cover sheet of the patent issuing on this continuation application.

Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance. But, if the Examiner should deem that a telephone interview would advance prosecution, then applicant requests the Examiner to call applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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